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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2002, please amend the application as indicated below.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 17:

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A communication interface 302 may be coupled to bus 802 for communicating information and command selections to processor 804. Interface 302 is a conventional serial interface such as an RS-232 or RS-422 interface. An external terminal 812 or other computer system connects to the computer system 800 and provides commands to it

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